



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

SMC
Docket No: 02769-99
7 September 1999

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: LCD [REDACTED] MC, USNR, 37 [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 13 Apr 99 w/attachments
(2) PERS-85 memo dtd 9 Jul 99
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show the lineal position, date of rank, and effective date in the grade of lieutenant commander he would have been assigned had he been selected for promotion to that grade by the Fiscal Year (FY) 98 Medical Corps Lieutenant Commander Selection Board, vice the FY 99 Medical Corps Lieutenant Commander Selection Board. His current date of rank and effective date are 1 October 1998.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Caron, Hogue and Neuschafer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 September 1999, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) office with cognizance over the subject matter of this case has commented to the effect that Petitioner's request has merit and warrants favorable action. They recommend changing his lieutenant commander date of rank (and by implication, effective date) to 1 July 1998.

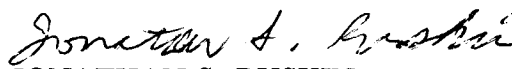
CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show his date of rank and effective date in the grade of lieutenant commander as 1 July 1998; and that his lineal precedence be adjusted accordingly.
 - b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.
 - c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed at an appropriate location in Petitioner's naval record, and that another copy of this report be returned to this Board, together with any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's record, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose.
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.


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Executive Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR BCNR

Via: BUPERS/BCNR Coordinator

Subj: LCDR [REDACTED], MC, USNR, [REDACTED]

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. Enclosure (1) is returned recommending approval of LT [REDACTED] request to backdate his date of rank.

2. LT Coffey was selected by the FY-99 Active Lieutenant Commander Medical Corps Promotion Selection Board. BCNR adjusted his date of rank after the FY-98 board to a date of rank that would have made him eligible before the FY-98 board. It is reasonable that if eligible, he would have been selected for promotion before that board. Recommend his date of rank be backdated to 1 July 1998, the date he would have had if selected by the FY-98 board. [REDACTED] current date of rank is 1 October 1998.

3. Recommend that his date of rank be backdated to 1 July 1998.

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